

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,  
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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**ISOLATED POLARIZATION BEAM SPLITTER AND COMBINER**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this  
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed  
below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is now disclosed in the  
prior United States **provisional** patent application

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We hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s) listed  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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